TROPOLITAN WOULD GIVE U PART OF ITS FRANCHISE.

ark Board Confers With Officials greations for Parks for West-

Officials of the Metropolitan Street Rall-way Company conferred with the park board yesterday regarding the abandonment of the track on Broadway from Twelfth to Fourteenth street, as requested by the board in carrying out its plan to make Broadway a boulevard from Twelfth tirest to the Southwest boulevard, as an utiet for the Penn Valley park.

No action was taken, but the company's licials said they would take the matter der consideration. It is believed the same of th

under consideration. It is believed that the company is willing to abandon that part of its franchise which covers Broadway from the franchise which covers a which is particulated by both the Wyandotto street and Summit street lines. The Sixth street franchise will not be relinquished but it might be used to relieve the congestion of the Fifth street travel by draining cars on Sixth street and thence to the West bottoms around the bluffs. The problem of furnishing transportations from the city may be solved by a line beginning somewhere on Seventeenth street and traversing the present route of the Broadway line south of Fourteenth street, with a possible extension to the reservoir district.

The board received several suggestions for parks for Westport, but no action was a standard the second of Thirty-fifth and the second of Thirty-fifth and throost; thence to Campbell, to the Westport road, to Locust, to Thirty-seventh, to Cak, to Thirty-sixth, McGee, Thirty-inth, Locust, Evrity-sixth, McGee, Thirty-inth, Locust, Evrity-

IT MAY BE J. H. LIPSCOMB.

y to Succeed Colonel Moore

to ran against C. E. Burnham for pol gr at the recent election, and is the there of J. S. Rust, has been recommended by Police Commissioner Gregory succeed Colonel Militon Moore as election commissioner. The recommendation made three weeks ago. Governor Stems telegraphed Mr. Gregory Tuesday to some of the local Democrats and get ir references.

and as a net result the following either active, passive or "mentioned" candidates for the \$30 job have come to light: William Abel, Arthur S. Lyman, J. H. Ldpscomb, H. H. Noland, Dan Cecil, Shannon C. Douglass, Theodore Winningham, Felix La Force, Baxter Brown, Charles Adams and Henry Chick.

Commissioner Gregory telegraphed the governor yesierday that no two local Democrats seemed to favor the same man, and in disgust he left the whole matter to the governor, as there was no unanimity among the local Democrats.

Senator Lyons and others went to Jefferson City yesterday to urge the appointment of Abel, and the race lies between him and Lipscomb.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 25.—(Spe-

The entire street department force is engaged in the annual spring cleanup and from 500 to 700 loads of refuse are being hauled away every day. If the weather continues favorable the rest of the week, the work will be completed by Saturday night.

The agricultural commission made a number of allotments yesterday and received several donations of land for Pingree patches. Auditor Bell's condition was slightly im-proved yesterday and he will be out of danger in a few days if the improvement continues.

The police board has changed its meeting day from Friday to Wednesday. No meeting was held yesterday, however. The board will meet next Wednesday.

MISS LAURA WILLIAMS,

Whose Engagement to Major General Wesley Merritt, Future Governor

General of the Philippine Islands, Has Just Been Announced.

Emery, Bird, Thayerth Emery, Bird, Thayerth

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 38, 1898.
Temperature yesterday—Maximum, 87; minimum, 77. To-day we look for the weather to be generally fair.

TO-DAY

ODDS AND ENDS and REMNANTS. All the odd pieces and remnants in will be put on sale to-day. This means that Spring Merchandise will go to you at ONE-FOURTH, ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF OFF the regular prices. ed may be in this lot, so come early to-day

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GROUND FOR HALL BROKEN. Hall Building Company Throw the First Dirt.

Ground was broken for the new Conven tion hall building at 1:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. About 11:30 o'clock Architect ed Secretary Clendening of the committee that Contractor Musselman would be ready to put a small force of men at preliminary work on the site at o'clock, and suggested that the officers and directors of the convention hall building company be present at that time. Mr. Clendening notified all the directors he could reach by telephone and several of them went to the convention hall site at 1 o'clock. President Campbell, of the company, being out of the city, Vice President August F. Seested threw the first shovelful of dirt. Secretary E. M. Clendening, Treasurer Moody and Directors M. V. Watson and D. W. Rider each used the shovel, as adid also Architect Hill, Contractor Musselman and his assistant, H. F. Keeler. The shovels were then turned over to the workmen. Clendening notified all the directors he

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A little less than a year ago the movement to build a large convention hall in
Kansas City took form. It was suggested
during the Home Products exposition when
the two large buildings occupied for that
purpose proved wholly inadequate to accommodate the crowds in attendance, and
before the close of the exposition, on June
12, 1837, a meeting was held at the Commercial Club, when the movement was
formally started, a large amount of money
being subscribed on that day. President
William Barton, of the Commercial Club,
who was then first vice president of the
club, and president in the absence of M. V.
Watson, the president, who was in Califortie amointed a convention hall committee Watson, the president, who was in California, appointed a convention hall committee of fifteen. All but two of the members of this original committee compose the directory of thirteen of the convention hall committee, J. C. James and A. C. Hunt being the two committeemen who asked to be dropped from the directory, the articles of incorporation providing for only thirteen directory.

INTEREST IN THE DISPLAY. Increased Attendance at the Exhibition of the Manual Training School.

Large numbers of people are daily visiting the Manual Training High school and admiring the exhibits of work done by the pupils during the one year in which the school has been in existence. In addition to the displays which have been in place since the displays which have been in place since early in the week, the exhibits of the physics and mathematical departments are also shown and add materially to the effect of the general display. The work of Professor Todd's department is represented by all kinds of geometrical figures and devices constructed by the pupils.

Were a prize to be offered to the department which has made the best exhibit, the judges probably would have to toss a cole to arrive at a decision. One cannot visit the exhibits without being impressed with the great benefit derived from the practical training at the school. The display will be open to the pupils again to-night.

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PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Ridge are spending the week Columbia, Mo., previous to an extended trip East.

Miss Emily M. Martin and Miss Sadie E. Freling eave this evening for a short visit to relatives and riends in Nortonville and Dunayant, Kas. General of the Philippine Islands, Has Just Been Announced.

Beautiful, sensible, companionable and clever, Miss Williams is said by her friends to be possessed of every womanly charm that makes her sex lovable. The sturdy stock from which she springs, on both sides of the house, cannot be surpassed in all the land. The Catons are widely and favorably known, both socially and intellectually, and so are the Williamses. Miss Williams is a granddaughter, on her mother's side, of the late eminent Chief Justice John Dean Caton, and inherits many of the brilliant qualities of this family, which, combined with the estimable, traits of her father's race, have made her much sought after.

Although still a young woman, she is old snough to have passed the time when frivolous matters are supposed to occupy the mind. She is between 26 and 27 years of age, but looks younger. Her beauty is of the brunette type, and, although possessed of envisibly regular features and graceful figure, her chief attraction lies in her vivacity, and charm of coloring and manner. Her dark eyes are expressive of every change of feeling, and the color comes and goes upon her cheeks with her emotions. There is a sparkle and wit about her conversation quite in keeping with her proversation quite in keeping with her proversation for the brunette type, and, although possessed of envisibly regular features are supposed to occupy the way, comes the larger American cities, as well as in the summer resorts both here and abroad. Some of her summers have been spent at Rye Beach, N. H., and others at Williams homestead is located. Schwalhams homestead is located. Schwalhams homestead is located. Schwalhams also a favorite summering place with the Williams family.

In London she was a guest of Robert T. Lincola while that gentleman was represented at court. This honor came through her acquaintance with Miss Lincoln, who was her intimate friend.

General Merritt had been her father's friend for many years. He had thus hand to their immediate families. While G Miss Mildred Faxon will leave Monday evening attend the commencement exercises at Lase eminary and will remain in the East four months. The regular weekly meeting of the Willard W. C. T. U. will be held in the Forest Avenue Christian church this atternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Emily Colt will read a paper on "Alcohol Medication."

The Ladles' Aid Society of the Pirst Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of Thirteenth and Oal streets, will give a national strawberry feast with a musical and literary substriainment this evening from

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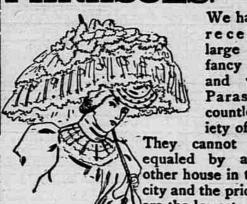
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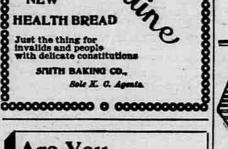
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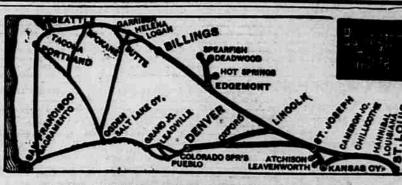


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